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AND STATE INFORMATION ACQUISITION METHOD  
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Examiner: Michael C. Astorino  
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- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.



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